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SUBJECT: RESORT BLITZED AND TWO MORE DIE FROM VIOLENCE

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1. THE CENTER OF THE SEASIDE TOWN OF PORTRUSH WAS
BLASTED BY EIGHT BOMBS BETWEEN 8 AND 10 P.M. AUGUST 3.
SIX BUSINESS PREMISES DESTROYED. TWO MORE BOMBS DISCOVERED
AND SUCCESSFULLY DEFUSED. HUNDREDS OF TOURISTS AND RESIDENTS
EVACUATED FROM DOWNTOWN HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES.
TELEPHONE WARNING HAD BEEN GIVEN AND THERE NO SERIOUS
INJURIES.

2. "IRISH NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY" CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY
FOR KILLING SOLDIER ON FOOT PATROL IN SHOTGUN AMBUSH IN
CATHOLIC TOWN OF DUNGIVEN, COUNTY LONDONDERRY AUGUST 3.
PROVISIONAL IRA CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR AMBUSH IN WHICH
OFF-DUTY ULSTER DEFENSE REGIMENT OFFICER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED
AUGUST 3 IN NEWRY. ROMAN CATHOLIC MALE DIED OF BEATING AUGUST
2 IN NORTHER BELFAST IN WHAT APPEARS BE SECTARIAN REPRISAL FOR
ATTACK ON STAG INN (REFTEL.

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